

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALAIN BROCHEZ

Serial No.: 09/806,304

FILED: March 29, 2001

FOR: **CORNER JOINT AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME**

GROUP ART UNIT: 3679

EXAMINER: E. Garcia

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROC3001/JEK/JJC

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	13	- 28 ¹	= ³	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	5	- 16 ²	= ³	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$ 180 =	+ \$ 360 =
TOTAL					

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ **60.00** is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Also enclosed is/are:

1 Sheet of Replacement drawings (formal)
Petition for One-month extension of Time
Copy of receipt card

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Customer Number

Phone: (703) 683-0500

DATE: August 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Application No.:	09/806,304	Examiner:	E. Garcia
Filing Date:	March 29, 2001	Art Unit:	3679
First Inventor:	Alain Brochez	Customer No.:	23364
Attorney No.:	BROC3001/JEK/JJC	Confirm. No.:	6723
For:	CORNER JOINT AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME (As Amended)		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF APRIL 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition to extend the period of reply by one month is concurrently filed.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.